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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 014442-000033 U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/526715
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/069814 403009814	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 4, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 4, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION BIOMETRIC ACOUSTIC WRITING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS AND RECOGNIZING HANDWRITING BY USING BIOMETRIC DATA		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KEMPF, Jürgen		
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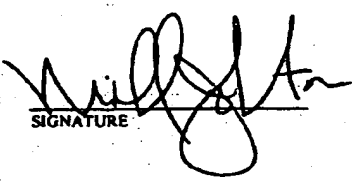
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21. The following fees are submitted:				Applicant Use	Office Use Only
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